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Partly cloudy with probably snow showers tonight or Wednesday, warmer in west portion and colder in north-east.

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H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1909.

GRACE P. MILLER, Notary Public.

(Seal) My commission expires July 14, 1909.

AS VIEWED IN EAST

Wisconsin is again to the forefront of the gaze of the eastern press.

The New York Press has the following editorial relative to the Senatorial situation in the legislature, which covers the situation as viewed with eastern eyes:

"An insult of considerable magnitude has been put upon the people of Wisconsin by Senator La Follette, who is the truest, the most active, and about the noblest of all the professional friends of the people. In the state of Wisconsin they hold primacy for the direct nomination by the people of United States senators. Senator Stephenson was nominated at the republican primaries, and that ought to have settled it. The people had commanded their legislature to elect Mr. Stephenson. But when it came to the voting at Madison there was opposition. The lower house was obedient to the popular mandate; in the senate a considerable number of republicans did not vote for Stephenson, and now the voting in joint session, blocked by a resolution to investigate the campaign that preceded the primaries. Curiously enough, Mr. La Follette, whose good angel Mr. Stephenson has been, expending money in advancing the fortunes of the lion-hearted champion of the people against the corporations, and expending it in sums sufficient, as most men would say, to earn Mr. La Follette's lasting gratitude, now turns against him and assails him as a misfeitor of great wealth. But the personal question between La Follette and Stephenson is negligible when we consider the graver question involved."

"The direct primary for the nomination of all sorts of officers is, as everybody knows, the noblest and most beneficent invention of man. Mr. La Follette has told the people of Wisconsin probably more than a million times that the direct primary gives expression to the real voice of the people. It delegates the power to innocent demagogues. It betrays the aspiring manipulator, it abolishes corruption. Trusting to the assurances of Mr. La Follette, Wisconsin enacted a direct primary law, and has now had experience of it. The people voted for Stephenson. The legislature declines to elect Stephenson, and La Follette opposes his election. This is rebellion. A more revolting instance of inconsistency and ingratitude has never come under our notice. Why does La Follette oppose Stephenson? Incredible as it may seem, he and his following charge, in effect, that Stephenson bribed the people to vote for him. The other candidates for the senate spent their small change, only trifling sums like \$11,000 and \$30,000. Against Stephenson they make the monstrous accusation that he spent all the way from \$100,000 up to \$250,000. Once before, when La Follette's candidate for the legislature and for the speaker was defeated at the primaries in his district, the senator charged that the 'interests' had by the shameful use of money got the other man nominated."

"It is a painful incident. If these things can be in La Follette's own state, what are direct nominations coming to? We have the disposition, certainly, but we can scarcely find the words of condolence adequate to express our sorrow that Gov. Hughes and the advocates of direct nominations in this state should at this solemn moment be confronted with the horrible example of Wisconsin. It is

a bad matter, take it either way. If La Follette can prevent the election in the legislature of a candidate named by the people, then any boss in any state may defeat the popular will. If on the other hand Stephenson did, in fact, corrupt and poison the very source of political power, all the fine preaching in favor of direct nominations must be blotted out of the bright lexicon of youth and hope. We have been told that the direct primary was the one thing needed to prevent any old moneybags of a lumberman from grabbing a senatorship. Stephenson is the richest man in Wisconsin. That is against him. But if he actually by the corrupt use of money influenced the freeborn electors of that state, then the case looks black for the people. Anyhow, the dreadful example of Wisconsin is a pretty formidable obstacle in the pathway of Gov. Hughes' bill."

AN INDEFENSIBLE TAX

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota, a gentleman prominent among the possibilities of the democratic nomination for president last year, has taken it upon himself to prove that the Deuver convention did a particularly wise thing in rejecting him. Mr. Johnson is a thoroughly good man—as a man. As a statesman, however, he is different. His honesty is above suspicion, but his judgment on elementary questions of political economy is different also, says the Wall Street Journal.

To illustrate this it is worth noting that he seriously proposes that the state of Minnesota shall levy a tax on iron ore produced within the limits of that commonwealth. It aims to tax an important raw material at the point of production, although a tax on production has always, throughout the ages, discouraged human industry and made life harder for the man who earns his bread in the sweat of toil.

It may interest Governor Johnson to know that the policy of taxing commodities at the point of production was never adopted but once by the American people since they became a nation. Even then it was under abnormal conditions and was regarded only as a temporary measure. The nation was in the throes of the Civil war. It needed \$1,000,000 a day to uphold its authority. Returns from indirect taxation were slow, and consequently, the government, purely as a war measure, resorted to the desperate principle of imposing taxes at the point of production. But even in that grievous emergency, in which "self-preservation" might rightfully have been invoked, the government carefully sought out those commodities on which taxation at the point of production would be least harmful to the people. The commodities chosen for the chief burden of that immediate taxation on the premises of the producer were tobacco and alcoholic liquors.

This was established the system of internal revenue. The party that established it meant it only as a war measure to meet desperate needs and be abrogated as soon as peace conditions should permit. The principle of imposing a tax on production was so abhorrent that when adopted as an emergency measure to finance the war for the Union, it was angrily denounced by Governor Johnson's party as "the infernal revenue tax."

But, if Governor Johnson ever knew that he has completely forgotten it for he now comes forward with a scheme to levy a tax on production in time of peace, and to levy it on commodities of value to the general welfare. The government, in the direct straits of war, taxed at the point of production those articles of extravagance and luxury which were of least importance to the common good. Governor Johnson insists that the principle which applied to luxuries in time of war shall be applied to great commercial necessities in time of peace.

The United States Steel corporation holds title to vast deposits of iron ore in Minnesota. If it is Governor Johnson's desire that these deposits shall remain where they are and that the Steel corporation shall depend upon its mines in other territory for useful supplies of ore, his proposed tax on the output of Minnesota is comprehensible. But if, on the other hand, it is merely a scheme to penalize the Steel corporation for its own bigness, or for what Governor Johnson considers an evasion of responsibility in the matter of taxes, it is one of the most preposterous economic measures ever proposed by the chief executive of an American commonwealth.

COUNCIL UNANIMOUS
Despite the ruling of the city attorney, that the police department could not detail an officer to aid in running down the murderer of Michael Cronin, every member of the council approved of the action of Chief Appleby in detaining Officer Mason, and of the Mayor in appointing Mr. Connor as special officer.

"The members of the council are to be congratulated upon the stand they have taken in the matter. The arrest and conviction of the Cronin murderer is a city affair. It is a matter of civic pride and the city fathers saw it in that light. They took the correct view of the matter and approved of the action taken by the Chief of Police and Mayor.

A ruling that an officer cannot be detailed for any special service, that is the county's duty to pay for such service, is absurd on the face of it. The city attorney objected to the language of the article referring to the matter that appeared in last evening's Gazette.

"Yet, over the telephone this morning, after denying in toto the statements, he reiterated his opinion that the city had no authority to detail a man on such an errand and that if they did the county should pay for his time.

It is just such opinions as this that have demoralized the work of the Janesville police department. It is

just such quibbles over the interpretation of the law as it stands that has caused a law-suit that is even now in the supreme court for ultimate decision.

Instead of quibbling over legal points, saying this to one man and that to another, the city attorney should do all in his power to aid in the arrest and conviction of the murderer of the old stone mason. Concerted action, rather than building of legal barriers, should be the labors of the advisor of the common council.

Governor Davidson has offered a reward of four hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the murderer of Michael Cronin. The county has added two hundred to the sum and it is hoped that this will be an incentive to all to aid in solving the mystery.

Senator La Follette in his weekly paper supports the ultra-republican members of the legislature in their attack on Senator Stephenson. This was to be expected and it is a good thing to place the Senator on record for future reference. It may be useful.

Kansas is complaining that the tumble weed has made its appearance. Ever since the populist party has gone off watch prosperity or some other interesting feature has struck Kansas.

From Panama comes the word that the Gatun Dam is all O. K. Taft has just sat down on the top of it and it held his weight nicely. No cracks appeared in the foundations.

Mayor Heddles has announced that he is not a candidate for re-election. This clears the field for action and it is expected that many candidates will appear to seek the toga he discards.

One way to be a public benefactor is to plant trees. This is a good thing but another way is to trim them when they top over the side walks.

February might be called a shorter and uglier month if any one cared to make use of this term.

The hedge hog saw his shadow all right today so prepare for six weeks more of winter weather.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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CHRISTOPHER BENTZ, SAVIOR.

A train on the Price road is rounding a curve near Tulsa. The engineer of the train is Christopher Bentz, whose home is in Menett, Mo.

Another train is bearing down upon the train piloted by Bentz. His fireman shouts to him to jump. Collision is inevitable. Death is almost certain. "You jump, Jim!" exclaimed the engineer. "I'm going to stick to her!" Bentz stuck to his post, and his poor mangled body was taken from under the tangled mass of twisted iron into which the engine was smashed.

The fireman who jumped escaped serious injury. The heroism of Christopher Bentz saved the train. It was very clear that had he left his engine many passengers would have been killed.

Bentz knew it when he died for them. He saved others; himself he could not save.

With the rustle of flaming flags overhead and with the echo of the ringing bugle charge in their ears men will die. With the flash of conflict on their cheeks and the fire of fighting in their eyes men will lay down their lives in the mad impulse of the battle shock.

When death suddenly appears in the guise of horrid wreck; when it looks you in the face in a flash and dares you to duty, instant, unflinching—That's another thing.

Under such a stress human flesh and blood quails before the horrid ordeal, and only the mighty spirit of a supreme self sacrifice can hold it to such a frightful destiny.

Behind the heroic appears in the vestibule coaches the passengers lolled and chatted and smoked. They were unmindful, unsuspecting.

They loved their lives. But so did he.

They had their homes and loved ones. But so had he, Christopher Bentz, home and wife and babies.

Would he widow his wife and leave his fatherless children to the cold mercy of uncertain future? Yes! For duty calls.

In olden days shrines were builded in places where men died for their fellow men—and rightly, for that ground was holy ground.

There is no shrine at the side of the Price track where Christopher Bentz laid down his life, but it is holy ground just the same.

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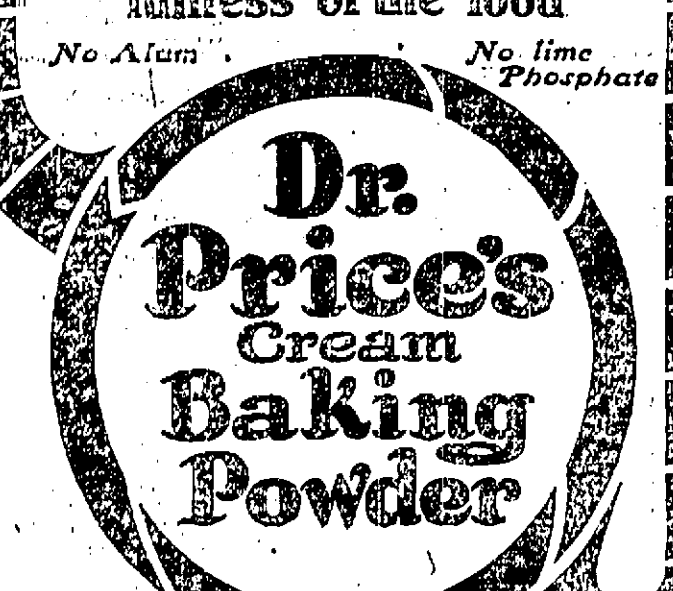
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BASKETBALL GAMES AT THE ASSOCIATION

Intermediate Team Plays in "Gym" Tonight—Business Men and Seniors Played Last Night.

Tonight the Y. M. C. A. Intermediate play basketball, the teams being pitted against each other after this manner: Glants vs. Sox, Naps vs. Cubs, Tigers vs. Pirates.

Last evening the Business Men's League basketball teams were matched against each other and W. G. Skelly's team A. Harris by a score of 2 to 1. At basketball in this league, P. Grant won out over H. Hips by 2 to 0 and L. Wifex over S. Lovejoy by 8 to 4.

In the senior class the Hoolligans defeated the Hoolligans by 10 to 4 and the Yamlings defeated the Hoolligans by 12 to 6. The Murphy's were victorious over the Spuds by 6 to 1. The feature of this latter game was the home run of L. McCarthy.

This morning the gold badges for winners at the 48th Annual meet arrived. This meet was held at Wausau on January 14 and 15. The following local men were recipients of the awards: Sterling, Campbell, Verno Terry, Victor Reed and Robert Chase.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Dowes.

This morning at 11:45 the remains of the late Mrs. Dowes arrived in this city from Beloit, where her death took place Sunday morning. The funeral was held this morning at ten o'clock from St. Thomas' church, Beloit, and the corpse was then conveyed to Janesville over the Northwestern railroad. Interment was at Mount Olivet. Mrs. Dowes was the mother of the late Mrs. Fred Green of this city.

Mrs. Michael Holleran.

This morning at 9 o'clock was held the funeral of Mrs. Michael Holleran from St. Mary's church, the Rev. William Goebel officiating. The pallbearers were William Haganey, Patrick, Enright, Paul Murphy, Thomas Welch, Thomas Abbott and John Feeley.

James Kennett.

This morning at twenty minutes past three o'clock the body of James Kennett passed peacefully into the beyond. His death came as the result of a paralytic stroke which he had Thursday morning. The deceased was conscious after the stroke and was able to make his desires known to the family but the end had been slowly drawing nearer.

The deceased was a blacksmith in this city and is well known to many outside the men of his craft. He was a genial, kind-hearted man and his loss will be a genuine sorrow to a large circle of friends. Besides the members of his family, Mr. Kennett had lived in this city something over forty years, coming here sometime before his marriage, which was in 1861.

Mr. Kennett was born in Ireland in County Sligo, April 1, 1833. While yet a young man he came to this country, coming here to Janesville, where he remained. In 1861 he was married to Miss Margaret Joyce, his present wife, who survives him. To them eight children were born, five of whom are still living. One brother, Michael, of Delavan, also is left to mourn him. The children are: John M. Kennett, and Mrs. J. D. McCaffrey, of Janesville, Mrs. W. D. Burdick, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Mrs. Charles Young of Fond du Lac and James Kennett, Jr., of Belvidere, Ill.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at nine o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Solemn high mass will be held.

William Risch.

Tonorrow afternoon at one o'clock will be held the funeral of William Risch, who died yesterday forenoon at the age of 87 years in his residence on Milburn Point road. Interment is to be at Center cemetery.

Surviving the deceased are six children—four sons, Fred, Will, Harmon and Charles, and two daughters, Minnie Risch of this city and Mrs. John Bernard of the town of Harmony. Mrs. Sophia Risch, nee Miller, to whom Mr. Risch was married in 1863, died in 1880.

Peter Alf.

Sad things have befallen Mrs. Lawrence Kehoe of this city, of the death at Spokane, Wash., on Jan. 20, of her father, Peter Alf.

The deceased was

COLORED MAN FINED FOR INTOXICATION

Walton Starke, of Clinton, Iowa, Arrested on River Street Last Evening.

Walton Starke, of Clinton, Iowa, a colored man, was arrested on River street last night by Officer Mason and brought into court this morning where he was charged with being drunk. He pleaded not guilty, saying that he was not intoxicated and had not as he was charged, caused a disturbance on South River street. He later changed his plea and was given a fine of \$2 and costs amounting to \$10 or ten days in jail. He was unable to pay the fine as he had but money enough to buy a ticket back to Iowa where he works. At the time of his arrest it was claimed that Starke had furnished a revolver and threatened to shoot another colored man. No gun was found on him and his version of the story was that he had raised no disturbance. He came here merely to get his wife's signature so that they could get their furniture and divide it up. As they had separated it was necessary, before the goods could be taken out of storage, that both parties should sign this paper and was for this purpose that Starke came to Janesville. At the time he was arrested he claimed he was standing on the corner talking peacefully to his wife about the matter. He had no gun nor did he and his wife have any quarrel.

The man works in barber shops in Clinton and was very anxious to return to his duties there on time.

It was expected that perhaps some

of the colored citizens of Janesville might appear and pay his fine, but they did not and the man was taken to the county jail.

Pay the Penalty! Fred Smith of Clinton and Cyrus Nichols of Beloit have been thrust into the local county jail, there to abide fifteen days as a penalty for drunkenness.

A young woman, as well as an older woman, will appreciate flowers more possibly than any other little gift of equal cost.

We mention this not because it is news to the women, but it might prove a welcome tip to a man.

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Better grades 2 for 5c.

Fore-Warned Is Fore-Armed

A decayed tooth is a dangerous center of infection to the whole system. Food drops into these hollows and decomposes, breeding consumptive germs and all kinds of dangerous microbes, to pass into the stomach and infect the whole system.

Every meal taken takes these dangerous elements with the food. No physician can do much for the general health until the teeth are put in order.

Don't wait until the "horse is stolen before you look the barn door." People used to be that way with their teeth but nowadays it is considered the wise and necessary thing to consult the Dentist at least twice each year for examination.

A stitch in time saves nine. I charge no fee for examinations. In fact it's a pleasure to me to tell you your condition and needs.

And, if you choose me to do the work, I can save you a lot of pain.

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FILE ANSWER IN THE WATER CASE

WATER COMPANY MAKES ANSWER TO CITY ATTORNEY'S COMPLAINT.

DENY ANY JURISDICTION

Says That the State Railway Commission Has No Authority to Act in the Matter.

Through its attorneys, William G. Wheeler and Edward M. Hyzer, the Janesville Water company this morning filed copies of its answer to the complaint of the city of Janesville relative to the payment of water meters and other matters. The answer which, is short and direct, denies the jurisdiction of the water meters and other matters. Copies were filed upon the city attorney, the city clerk and the mayor, and filed with the state railway commission in Madison. The following is a copy of the answer filed:

Bartholomew Commission of Wisconsin. The City of Janesville, against Janesville Water company.

Now comes the said Janesville Water company, and appearing specially by Edward M. Hyzer and William G. Wheeler, its attorneys, and solely and only for the purpose of objecting to the jurisdiction of the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin in the above entitled matter, and upon the affidavit of Edward M. Hyzer.

Objects to the jurisdiction of said Railroad commission, and moves that the above entitled matter be dismissed for want of jurisdiction for the following reasons:

1. That no change can be made in said contract or in the rights, privileges and duties thereby created, without the consent of the parties thereto or their assigns.

2. That any attempted change in said contract in any way impairing any of the rights or privileges thereby created, is beyond the power of the parties thereto and beyond legislative power, and is prohibited by the constitution of the state of Wisconsin and by the constitution of the United States, and particularly by section 10 of Article I of the constitution of the United States and by section 1 of Article XIV of the constitution of the state of Wisconsin.

3. That so far as Chapter 199 of the laws of 1907 and the amendments thereto, attempt to authorize any change in said contract, or attempt to confer upon the Railroad commission any power or authority to make any change in said contract, or to require the parties to said contract or their assigns, or either or any of them to perform any act contrary to said contract or not required by said contract, the same is contrary to and violative of said constitution of the state of Wisconsin and contrary to and violative of said section 10 of Article I and of said section 1 of Article XIV of the constitution of the United States to this extent, that such attempted change of authority would impair the obligation of said contract and would deprive said Janesville Water company of its property without due process of law, and would deny to said Janesville Water company the equal protection of the law.

4. That because of the matters and things hereinbefore set forth all questions relating to said contract, the construction thereof, the obedience thereto, or the violation thereof, necessarily involve judicial power, and are for the courts, and the Railroad Commission of Wisconsin is without power, authority or jurisdiction thereon or in respect thereto.

EDWARD M. HYZER, and WILLIAM G. WHEELER, Attorneys for Janesville Water Company.

This is followed by an affidavit of Edward M. Hyzer, in which he goes into the history of the granting of the franchise by the council in 1887 when the late John Whinn was mayor, and P. S. Ponton city clerk, and gives a copy of the franchise and requirements including scale of prices charged.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Clearing sale of all winter goods at Archie Reid's.

WANTED—Girls to operate sewing machines, good wages, steady employment. Lewis Knitting Co.

Solvay—burn it as you do hard coal. No sure and get your share of the bargain at our great clearing sale. T. P. Burns.

WANTED—Girls to operate sewing machines, good wages, steady employment. Lewis Knitting Co.

Special sale fine table linens at Archie Reid's.

James Irwin, who was operated on at Mercy Hospital, is resting quite comfortably.

Follow the crowd to the clearing sale now on. Bargains in every department. T. P. Burns.

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The Knights of Columbus will give the first degree to a class of twenty-five in February. A social will follow the initiation of the new members.

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Regular communication: Western Star Lodge No. 14, P. & A. M. tonight at 7:30, Masonic Temple. Visiting brethren invited.

Skirt sale \$1.25 and \$2.50. Archie Reid.

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Regular meeting of Syntetic Workers of the World at East Side L. O. O. F. hall tonight.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet with Mrs. C. Gleason, corner of Pleasant and Locust street, on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Topic—"4th Chapter of Nearer and Farther East." Quotations from Mohammedan Land. Mrs. Barfoot, leader.

Don't.

Young man, don't take a girl's hand in yours and tell her you love her unless you are prepared to pay her board for life.—Chicago Daily News.

HORSE OWNERS HAVE ARRANGED CONTESTS

Fast Steeds Owned by Local Fanclers Make Good Time on the Snowy Roads.

Monday afternoon the first of a series of afternoon driving matches by local horse owners was held on Milton avenue, and this afternoon the same gentlemen are using Jackson street, starting from Milwaukee street and finishing near the river. It is an old sport for Janesville, this cutting racing, but one which has not been enjoyed for many winters owing to the lack of snow. Ald. Sheridan, E. J. Schmidt and George Charlton are the three who have thus far enjoyed the sport, but others will be in line and some exciting contests are to be expected.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Violet Winans is the guest of friends in Milwaukee.

Miss Bertha Mitchell visited with her parents in Monroe yesterday.

Vernie Downy of Monroe is visiting friends and relatives in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davidson of Chicago returned home after a pleasant visit in this city, the guests of the Davidson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Carlson.

John Cantwell returned this noon from West Baden, Ind., where he has been taking treatment in a sanitarium for kidney trouble. He will spend a day or two at the Hotel Myers reoperating from the hard trip and will then resume the journey to his old home at Stevens Point where he will rest for a month or more.

The Mesdames Letitia Bowles and Mary Roberts were here from Brookfield today.

Theodore Jax of Johnson Creek was a visitor in the city today.

H. Schwartz has gone to Vilroqua, Ill. will be receiving tobacco there and in that vicinity for the next two weeks.

C. C. Cassenuth of Brookfield is transacting business here.

C. H. Nutt was here from Beloit last evening.

Atty. Louis Avery transacted business in Belvidere and Rockford yesterday.

Miss Maude Nicholson returned today from a visit in Milwaukee.

Miss Frances Eller went to Milwaukee this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Barker of Madison returned to that point this morning, following a visit to S. S. Burham, who lives on Eastern avenue.

Harry Millholl of 310 East Milwaukee street went to Edgerton this morning.

Tom Farrell of 601 East Milwaukee street went to Orfordville this morning.

Mrs. Maria Smith and daughter, Miss Gertrude, left for Chicago today to visit Mrs. Smith's brothers, John and James Tobin, of that city.

Harry Webb of South Main street was a visitor in Milton today.

M. J. McDonough of Edgerton was in the city last evening.

Miss Minnie L. Cutler will give readings for a six o'clock dinner given by Mrs. J. F. Kommerer in Clinton this evening. Mrs. Kommerer entertains again on Friday with Miss Cutler as reader.

P. W. Meehan of Beloit is the guest of D. Ryan today.

Mrs. Gustav Steinko is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Scholbel, she having arrived from Hanover this morning.

Geo. Marsden of Beloit was here today.

Mrs. W. T. Vankirk, who has been quite ill, is improving slowly.

C. M. Crake was a visitor at the county treasurer's office today, bringing in the taxes of Johnston, of which town he is treasurer.

BALL OF LOCAL CANTON IN THE ASSEMBLY HALL

Patrons of the Ball and Visiting Knights and Ladies From Out of Town Will Dance Tonight.

Tonight at Assembly Hall, Canton No. 8, Patrons of the Ball, held their eighth annual ball, in honor of the occasion, the room has been in the hands of skillful decorators and is a tribute to the taste and care which they used in their work. It is expected that quite a number of town will attend the ball and with this in view the most complete arrangements have been made. Knott & Hatch's orchestra will furnish the inspiration for the dances.

A Few Jars of Good Cooking Butter

At the Big Sanitary Grocery

Fresh Link Pork Sausage.

Fine Frankfort Sausage.

Layton's Loin Bacon.

Plankinton Breakfast Bacon.

Clear Brisket Salt Pork.

Home Canned Tomatoes 20c qt. can.

Home Made Chili Sauce 25c can.

Pure Home Made Mince Meat 15c lb.

Pure Home Made Peanut Butter 15c glass.

Fresh Ground Horseradish 10c.

Home Made Bread, Doughnuts and Cookies.

Taylor Bros.

415-417 W. Milwaukee St.

Phones 398-3981

Don't.

Young man, don't take a girl's hand in yours and tell her you love her unless you are prepared to pay her board for life.—Chicago Daily News.

BATTLE OPENED THIS AFTERNOON

FUN BEGINS IN RACE FOR SPRING PRIMARY NOMINATIONS.

ONE CANDIDATE IS OUT

Victor P. Richardson Announces Himself as Candidate for Mayoralty Honors on Republican Ticket.

This afternoon the first gun in the coming spring primary fight was fired when Victor P. Richardson announced himself as a candidate for the nomination for Mayor on the republican ticket at the primaries to be held on March 23.

Mayor Haddley's withdrawal from the possibility of his becoming a candidate for re-election left the field open for other candidates and Mr. Richardson is the first to announce his aspirations for the honor.

There has been talk of others seeking the honor, William Carle, Dr. Judd, George Buchholz and Frank Jackman being mentioned for the republican honors, although none have officially signified their intentions of actually entering the race.

The democratic nomination will probably have but one aspirant—John Nichols, who while not officially in the race is being groomed for the contest by J. J. Cunningham. Ahlerman, J. J. Duller of the fifth ward was talked of in connection with the nomination, but it is understood he will not seek the office, but be a candidate for re-election as alderman.

For city clerk the fight will probably be between Louis Skavlen and present City Clerk Arthur Badger. These two gentlemen opposed each other two years ago, when Mr. Badger won the republican nomination. Frank L. Smith as a democratic candidate is prominently mentioned. Mr. Smith ran two years ago on the democratic ticket.

As to aldermen it would be hard to state what candidates are to be in the field. In the third ward two aldermen are to be elected, one for the short term and one for the long, in the other four but one alderman is to be selected.

ENGINEERS OF WISCONSIN TO ORGANIZE THIS MONTH

C. V. Kerch of This City Who Has Just Returned From Illinois Meeting is in Program Committee.

City Engineer C. V. Kerch of this city who attended the meeting of the Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors in Chicago last week, is one of the moving spirits in the organization of a similar body in Wisconsin which will take place at Madison Feb. 24-25. He has been named as a member of the program committee and is to read a paper on the Court Street bridge at Janesville at the forthcoming session.

NASH

4 cans Janesville Corn 25c.

3 cans Early June Peas 25c.

2 Cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

Russell's Best Patent Flour

one of the best Patent Flours made, \$1.35.

Corn Meal Flour \$1.50.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Pillsbury's Best Flour \$1.50.

Fairbank's Gold Dust 20c.

Sunny Monday and Fairy Soap.

Fancy Navel Oranges 15c, 20c, 30c doz.

25 oz. K. C. Baking Powder 25c.

Home Grown Bread, Rolls, Cookies, Doughnuts, Cakes.

Walnut Hill Cream Cheese 18c.

Full Cream Brick Cheese 18c.

New Dates 8c lb.

New White Clover Honey 12 1/2c lb.

Beech-Nut Peanut Butter.

Beech-Nut Jams and Bacon.

3 Extra Large Grape Fruit 25c.

Campbell's Soups 10c.

3 Blodgett's Pancake Flour 25c.

Blodgett's Buckwheat 35c.

Denoyer's Afton Buckwheat 38c.

Northern Buckwheat 40c.

Pure Maple Syrup.

Maple and Cane Sugar 10c.

3 pkgs. Richelle Raisins 25c.

3 lbs. Bulk Raisins 25c.

3 lbs. Seedless Raisins 25c.

White Castile Soap 5c.

6 American Family Soap 25c.

3 Borax Soap 10c.

2 lbs. 20 Mule Team Borax 25c.

3 Chloride of Lime, disinfectant 25c.

3 Lewis Lye 25c.

8 Lenox Soap 25c.

8 Santa Claus Soap 25c.

6 Beach's Favorite Soap 25c.

Fresh Ground Horseradish.

Fancy Dairy Butter.

Audubon Bird Seed 10c.

Best 50c Tea on earth.

Best 25c Coffee on earth.

Best 40c Tea on earth.

3 Cans Pumpkin 25c.

3 cans Red Kidney Beans 25c.

Home Grown Lettuce 5c.

2 lbs. Tea Dust 25c.

2 lbs. 15 Coffee 25c.

3 lbs. 20c Coffee 50c.

None Such Mince Meat 10c.

Fancy Shelled Walnuts 35c lb.

2 cans Paris Corn 25c.

Canned Blueberries.

Fresh Salted Peanuts 10c lb.

GROCERIES AND MEAT.

NASH

BIG CARAVAN OF TOBACCO GROWERS CAME IN TODAY

Some Fifty Tons of Leaf Were Delivered to R. F. Finley at C. M. & P. S. Freight Depot.

Tobacco growers from La Prairie, the town of Rock, and other neighboring sections of the county were in the long caravan of seventy or more sleighs that moved up North Main street this morning. It was Richard F. Finley's day for receiving the leaf for which he had contracted during the past fortnight and he took in nine carloads of bundle goods, largely binders, including 40 cases of 1807 stock. The merchandise is to be shipped to West Alexander, near Cincinnati, Ohio.

One consignment of 21 bundles weighed in at 900 pounds. On a rough estimate the total deliveries amounted to over 50 tons. Most of the leaf was contracted for at 7 cents, so that the

To the Voters of Janesville. I desire to announce my candidacy for Mayor on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held March 23.

VICTOR P. RICHARDSON.

Quality Groceries

Good Potatoes, 75c bu.

8 bars Laundry Soap 25c.

6 Star Naphtha Washing Powder 25c.

Big Jo Flour \$1.60.

Ben Hur or Jersey Lily Flour \$1.50.

Jersey Cream Flour \$1.40.

Green Grapes, 20c.

Karo Syrup 10c.

Self-Rising Buckwheat 10c.

Sweet Navel Oranges 30c.

Bananas, 10c doz.

Nice Lean Bacon 17c lb.

Frankfort Sausage 10c lb.

Fresh Eggs and Butter.

Lettuce 5c head.

Celery 15c bunch.

Home made Bread, Cookies and Cakes.

Dried Peaches, Apples, Apricots and Prunes.

E. C. Corn Flakes 7c pkg., 4 pkgs. for 25c.

Try our Teas and Coffees.

Nice assortment of Valentines.

Prompt deliveries to any part of city.

Phone calls given prompt attention.

J. T. SHIELDS

Riverview Park Grocery

MILTON JUNCTION TELEPHONE IS SOLD

E. M. Holston Has Purchased the Paper from Former Owner, Herbert Miles.

(Special to this Gazette.)
Milton Junction, Feb. 2.—E. M. Holston, proprietor of the Hotel Orford at Orfordville, was in town yesterday and completed a deal whereby E. M. Holston becomes owner of the Milton Telephone. Mr. Holston has been manager of the paper for the last couple months and at one time was a part owner of the same.

J. H. Owen is on the sick list.
E. Gilman Jones, who has been in the employ of Chambers & Owen as traveling salesman for the past five years, has resigned his position with them and will accept a similar position with Fay Lewis & Bros. Co. of Milwaukee. Mr. Jones has decided to move with his wife to Dakota, where he will enter the retail business in a general store.

Frank Johnson will take Mr. Jones' place on the road for Chambers & Owen.

Paul Seeger was home from Milwaukee visiting his parents over Sunday.

Rev. A. Porter of the M. E. church was called to Sharon to preach a funeral sermon Saturday and did not return till today, as there were no services in the M. E. church Sunday. Mrs. Ed Rice is here from Monroe, called by the death of Mrs. Frank Hildebrand.

Archie Cullen and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy, which arrived at their home Sunday night. Mother and baby doing well.

Willie Cole and wife and two children arrived today on their way from Erie, Pa., to Wichita, Kan. They will spend about a month visiting here. Willie will play ball this season with the Wichita team of the Western league.

'TIS CANDLEMAS DAY; SPRING'S FAR AWAY

Groundhog Saw His Shadow and Scurried Back to Hole—Festival of Throatbleeding Tomorrow.

Today is Candlemas Day, the Feast of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, and special services were held at St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Catholic churches; also at the Episcopal church. It is the time set for the blessing of candles which are used on the altar.

It is also "groundhog day" and a certain transaction which is supposed to have occurred during the early morning determines the character of the weather for the next six weeks. The sun shone fair and bright and Mr. Woodchuck, plainly perceiving his shadow and without any unnecessary argument about the matter, returned to his place of hibernation there to resume his slumbers while the storms and chilling blasts do their worst to Old Mother Earth. The winter is by no means over with and milder weather is not at hand. At least, that is the way the groundhog read the signs at daybreak.

Tomorrow is St. Blaise's Day, the festival set apart in the Catholic church for the blessing of the throats.

INTERESTING CASE DECIDED YESTERDAY

Judge Grimm Hands Down Decision in Case of Lidster vs. Lidster Relative to Interpretation of a Will.

Judge Grimm yesterday handed down a decision in the suit of Ralph E. Lidster versus Ralph Lidster, relative to the construction of a will and division of an estate.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lidster of Beloit died a few years ago leaving a large amount of personal property in Beloit. The last husband, Ralph Lidster, who now resides in that city, who left an annuity and the use of some real property and then provided that the residue of the estate be divided among six children and several grandchildren. The property was disposed of with the following provisions: After giving a legacy of a small amount to the widow of her deceased son, she provided that the residue be divided among six children, the same portion to each, for use during their lives and after their death, and gave to the respective children equally. But there was no provision made for the disposition of the property in the event that one of her children should die without heirs and thereon hung the tale.

Mrs. Lidster's son, Ralph E. Lidster, who is assistant general manager for the Phoenix insurance company of Chicago, was made the trustee of the will. After Mrs. Lidster's death, her son, Lawrence T. Lidster died, leaving no children, and the question then arose as to whether his share of the estate went to the grandchildren or whether it went as an intestate estate to the five remaining children. The trustee claimed that it went to the five children and he therefore brought the case into court in order to obtain a construction of the will in this particular.

Judge Grimm decided that there was no provision made in the will as to what should become of the one-sixth part in case one of the testator's six children should die without issue and that, upon the death of the child Lawrence, his share did not go to the grandchildren—that it was undisposed of by the will and should be distributed among the decedent's remaining five children. Attorney McGowan appeared for the trustee and William C. Wheeler represented the minor defendants.

GEORGIA DAIRYMEN ARE HOLDING SESSION TODAY

(Special to this Gazette.)

Madison, Ga., Feb. 2.—A good attendance marked the opening here this morning of the fourteenth annual meeting of the Georgia Dairy and Live Stock association. President W. L. Williamson, of Commerce, called the gathering to order at 10 o'clock and one of the features of the opening session was an address on "Breeding Methods for the South," by Professor B. H. Bawl, of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture. The convention will continue over tomorrow.



Pittsburgh pin knights are anxious to take advantage of the coming tournament by rolling match games with some of the visiting bowlers, believing that they will be in a position to give them all a tussle on account of being familiar with home alleys, being at home where the crowd is with them, and taking it all in all, it should be one grand opportunity for them to make a clearing. The Smoky City can boast of some high class bowlers in all events. The winning five-man team, the Rapp five-man team, and the Hartman five-man team are all averaging over a thousand on home



Mr. Taft conducts a school for boys in the country near Waterbury, Conn. This picture was taken in the home of Prof. Taft seated under a marble bust of Alonzo Taft, father of the President.



THE COUNT AND COUNTESS VON BERNSTORFF. German Ambassador to America. This is the first visit of the Count to this country through his wife in American born.

EDGERTON.
Cynical Definition.
"Courtship," said Mrs. Matrimonial Failure, "is a bark that sails from the court of Cupid and lands at the court of divorce."

Showing World's Progress.
Only seven months were known in the days of Columbus. There are now 61 in use.

Read the Want Ads.

Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Hubbard at Walworth. Mrs. Hubbard was formerly Miss Nettie Mann of Abilene.

The fourth of the series of the K. of P. dancing parties was given Friday evening at Academy hall. Owing to the inclemency of the weather only eleven couples were brave enough to face the terrible storm. Those who attended reported a good time.

Edgerton is once more in direct communication with the outside world after having been cut off from telephone and telegraph exchange since Friday last. With a skill without electricity lights, but a large force of men are working on all lines and we are in hopes to have all trouble adjusted in a very short time.

Our city streets had quite the appearance of a metropolitan city Monday as many farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing and are hauling their tobacco and other produce in while it lasts.

The funeral of the late Stephen Potter was held at the residence in Abilene Sunday at one o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Van Horn of the S. D. Church of Abilene where Mr. Potter had been a member for many years. Mr. Potter will be sadly missed in the community where he was always ready to lend a helping hand in time of trouble. He was a devoted husband, an indulgent father and a kind neighbor. The heartfelt sympathy of many friends are extended to the bereaved family. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and four daughters, Mrs. Frank Lawton and Mrs. Milton Babcock of Abilene, Mrs. Dayton Coon of Milton Junction, and Mrs. Edwards of Minneapolis, Minn.

BROODHEAD.

Broodhead, Wis., Feb. 2.—Miss Goldie Hafford went to Shickel, Ill., Monday morning, to visit a sister.

Misses Annie and Edith Knollwolf spent Sunday in New Glarus.

George Losoy of Milwaukee is home on a vacation for a short time.

Honorable Dell went to Janesville Monday morning to enter the business college.

Chas. Hamey had business in Janesville Monday.

Mrs. Rebecca Benjoni of Beloit spent Sunday here with her son George and family.

Mrs. Mattie Siskie was up from Rockford over Sunday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Siskie.

Mrs. Mabel Thornton and baby went to Milwaukee Monday for an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hurd.

Sherriff Hall and District Attorney McGrath of Monroe were in the city Monday on business connected with the liquor cases.

John Niemann spent Sunday in Janesville.

Harry Kildow is home from Milwaukee.

Miss Orna Kantrud spent Sunday in Orfordville with her parents.

Mrs. C. O. Lawton of Madison arrived here Monday to visit her mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Van Sickle.

W. L. Gehr returned Monday from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel, in Janesville.

Ernest Stewart came home Sunday from his visit to Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Miss Lydia Herpatain was the guest of Orfordville friends over Sunday.

ORFORDVILLE.

Orfordville, Feb. 2.—Mr. Geo. Ashby will remain very poorly.

Mr. John Carver was on the sick list a few days last week.

J. F. Dickey fell and sprained his right wrist on Wednesday of last week.

Levi Leaver of Avon called on his sister, Mrs. Nick Larson, one day last week.

Mrs. Helen Stearn of Lake Mills, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Knudsen spent last Thursday at J. O. Fossum's.

J. B. Dyherick is spending this week in Stoutsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Kelley of Beloit visited his mother and other relatives and friends a few days last week.

Morvin Beck who is attending Beloit College spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lydia Herpatain of Brodhead spent a few days last week in the village.

Miss Esale Emlinger, who is working in the telephone office, was on the sick list a few days last week. She spent a few days last week at the home of her home in Brodhead but is now at the office again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taylor went out to Ira Hannon's on Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

On Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Eggen entertained several of their neighbors at an oyster supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holden and Mrs. Peter Burdick attended the funeral of little Dorothy Silver at Albany last week.

Misses Nellie Brodhead of Evansville and Ora Kantrud of Brodhead visited at E. V. Holden's a few days last week.

On account of the bad storm on Friday and the train not getting in until 9:30, there was no lecture.

Mr. Chas. Taylor has been making some fine improvements in the drug store and postoffice. He has a new steel ceiling in the drug store and has also put in a large wicket window in the postoffice.

On Tuesday of last week Anton Olson delivered to Keller of Brodhead his 1000 tobacco crop of 4 acres for which he received 10 and 12 cents. The crop averaged 1,707 lbs. an acre. It was raised on the Hannon Bros' farm better known as the Tom Hannon farm.

J. Harr Basel will give his moving picture entertainments at Wee's opera house on Friday and Saturday evenings, Feb. 5 and 6. Mr. Basel is well known to the people of Orfordville and vicinity as he has given his moving picture entertainments here several times. He always comes with new outfit and new pictures and no doubt his entertainments will be better than ever before.

A letter has been received by friends of Tom Troutman and family who are living near Gull Lake, Snek. They say it has been as cold as 40 degrees below zero but it does not seem so cold for the air is very dry. They get their coal for delivery but they have to drive thirty miles to the mine which is near Gull Lake. It takes about two days to get coal and half. Coal in Gull Lake is nine dollars a ton.

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MANY DEAD IN A FIRE IN CANTON

Chinese Lose Lives as Flower Boats Burn.

DISASTER IS NEAR CANTON

Scores Drown As They Leap Into Bay to Escape the Flames—170 Bodies Are Recovered and Others Are Missing.

Canton, Feb. 2.—Fire in a fleet of flower boats killed at least 250 Chinese yesterday. The bodies of 170 men have been recovered, and scores of persons are still missing.

The disaster occurred in the harbor shortly after noon, and the persons on shore fled in wild panic lest the flames spread to the small wooden buildings which lined the harbor front. As a result there was no effort on the part of the municipal authorities to go to the rescue of the hundreds in the harbor for some time. When finally aid was sent more than 200 lives had been snuffed out.

Scores of Chinese jumped into the waters of the bay to escape death by fire, and they were drowned. The scene was terrible. When the excitement on the shore had subsided and the Chinese seemed to regain their senses relatives of some of the victims rushed madly up and down the quays shouting for some one to save their loved ones. Some made futile efforts to launch boats and several deaths were recorded in that manner.

The lights of a match had been the cause of the disaster. Before the owners of the craft in the vicinity were aware of what was happening a great sheet of flame leaped from a vessel to vessel, leaving death in its wake. It was nearly half an hour when the fire had burnt itself out and then the effort to secure the remains of the victims commenced. This was attended by much peril because of the dense pall of smoke which hung over the river, and smoke which the rescuers were overcome and had to be taken ashore to be resuscitated.

Steamer Wrecked; Fifty Perish.

Melbourne, Feb. 2.—British steamer Clan Ranald is a total wreck near Edinburgh, and the captain and 48 of the crew, most of whom were Asiatics, were drowned. The vessel was drifting ashore last night but sank before boats could reach her. Eighteen members of the crew, including 12 coolies, were picked up.

The Clan Ranald was struck by a heavy sea yesterday, and rendered unmanageable. Then, being driven ashore, she turned turtle.

THREE SHOT IN INDIANA.

Husband and Wife Wounded and Their Assailant Is Dead.

Madison, Ind., Feb. 2.—Dop Brown is dead as the result of an attack on Henry Lockard. Lockard himself is seriously injured, and Mrs. Lockard was fatally wounded. Brown, it is said, went to the Lockard home about midnight and shot Lockard and Mrs. Lockard. Lockard then, after a struggle, obtained a revolver and fired, wounding Brown, who died yesterday. Lockard's life was saved by the first bullet striking the buckle of his suspender, diverting it to one side, after being buried a short distance in the flesh. His hip wound is not dangerous. Mrs. Lockard was shot through the stomach, and her recovery is considered extremely doubtful. Brown was shot in the head by Lockard just as he was in the act of shooting Mrs. Lockard a second time.

Brandenburg a Fugitive.

New York, Feb. 2.—Broughton Brandenburg, a magazine writer whose article to a New York paper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland resulted in his indictment on a charge of grand larceny, could not be found yesterday when his case was called by Justice Dowling in the supreme court. He was out on \$1,500 bail which was ordered forfeited and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Burned to Death in Steel Mill.

Gary, Ind., Feb. 2.—Stephen Holm, aged 42, of Indiana Harbor, foreman of boiler-makers at the Indiana Steel Company mills at Gary, was burned to death late yesterday. George Bonick of Indiana Harbor was fatally burned. The accident occurred when the first open hearth furnace was blown in.

Dog Guards Dead Master.

Rochester, N. H., Feb. 2.—A faithful hound was found yesterday guarding the body of his master, Warren Hunscom, a shoemaker, who had been frozen to death while returning home last night from a hunting expedition. The dog had circled the body until it had worn a path in the snow around it.

Big Bank Is Closed.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The Greenfield Savings bank of Greenfield, with 7,000 depositors and nearly \$3,000,000 in deposits, has been closed by the supreme judicial court. The bank is one of the largest savings institutions in the Connecticut valley.

Shik Making Brooms in Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Feb. 2.—Herman Pellik is now convict No. 1,139 at the penitentiary here. To-day he started upon his duties as a member of the force making brooms. He came to Joliet yesterday morning with Jailer Davies of Chicago.

And They Know It.

How many ways to the heart has a woman—William Ellery Channing.

Your Wife.
Why is it, when there are a lot of folks present with whom you desire to make a hit, that she will insist upon telling you how you stammered and ragged last week when she stammered a red flannel cloth, soaked in goose grease, around your neck for your sore throat, and how funny you looked in bed with that unspeakable thing on you.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

China's Early Paper Money.
As in many lines of industry China led the way among the nations in the use of paper currency in business. Since the fifteenth century, however, no paper money has been issued in the celestial empire, and it is due only to China's industrial and commercial growth that the government has recently appointed a commission to investigate the matter.—System.

Four Hundred Dollars

Will buy 10 acres of land in Brazoria County, southern Texas, where the climate is mild and delightful throughout the whole year, kept so by the Gulf coast. This county is particularly known as the home of the orange and fig trees, and where strawberries bear five months in the year.

Oranges produce \$500 to \$700 per acre.
Strawberries produce \$400 to \$600 per acre.
Vegetables produce \$150 to \$300 per acre.
Figs produce \$150 to \$300 per acre.

This beats Wisconsin land at \$100 or \$150 per acre. 10 acres in oranges means a small fortune income every year. If you own 10 or 20 acres it is all you need for a fruit farm and you are independent for life.

A tract of land 2217 acres is for sale in tracts from 10 to 40 acres at \$40 per acre on easy terms. This land will soon be in demand at \$100 per acre. At the present time it is being taken up fast by Wisconsin people. Do you want to be one of the colony?

A. D. Nott has just returned from Alvin, Brazoria Co., Texas, where he went one year ago and purchased a fruit farm near Alvin, and is setting it out to orange and fig trees and he vouches for the above statement to be true.

If you are interested, and want a fruit farm in Texas where there are no cold winters and no extremely hot summers, call at my office and see sample of vegetables and figs grown from a slip in less than one year's time.

Come and talk it over with us and make arrangements to join our excursion the first Tuesday in each month.

H. F. NOTT

Carpenter Block (Pamphlets Free.) Janesville, Wis.

THE GROUND HOG SAW HIS SHADOW TODAY

So you will want to prepare for cold weather. Keep warm the rest of the winter.

Just a Few Fur Coats and Fur Scarfs Left

We Are Going to Close Them Out at the Following Prices:

Semi-fitted coat made of French brown Sable Coney, roll-shawl collar, trimmed with metal buttons, lined with guaranteed satin, 30 in. long\$12.50
Former selling price \$25.00.

Fitted coat, of French seal, shawl collar, turned back cuffs, guaranteed satin lining, 23 inches long\$12.75
Former selling price \$19.50.

Semi-fitted coat, of French brown Sable Coney, rolling shawl collar, metal buttons, 24 in. guaranteed lining\$10.75
Former price \$16.50.

Three-fourths length, semi-fitting coat, made of French brown Sable Coney, turned back cuffs, trimmed with 8 hands, Skinner satin lined, 36 in. long\$22.50
Former price \$35.00.

Semi-fitted coat of black Russian Pony, rolling shawl collar, trimmed with metal buttons, lined with Skinner guaranteed satin, 36 in. long\$23.00
Former price \$40.00.

Three-fourths length, semi-fitted coat of black Russian Pony, black fox shawl collar, turned back cuffs, fancy metal buttons, Skinner satin lined\$37.50
Former price \$50.00.

Semi-fitted coat, French brown Sable Coney, rolling shawl collar, metal buttons, W. B. Guaranteed Satin lined, 39 inches long\$18.50
Former price \$30.00.

NECK SCARFS

Fancy animal effect scarf, of blended brook mink, trimmed with 4 hands, 4 tails, lined with broadened silk\$2.50
Former price \$5.00.

Novelty neck piece, made of Japanese mink, trimmed with 4 hands, 4 tails, lined with broadened silk\$3.00
Former price \$6.00.

Fancy animal effect scarf of French brown Sable Coney, made with 4 hands, 4 tails\$1.62
Former price \$3.25.

Four-in-hand throw scarf, made of Japanese mink, lined with broadened silk\$3.00
Former price \$6.00.

Imperial scarf, made of French black Coney, trimmed with 9 tails, drop ornament, girdle trimmed with two ponies and chain fastening\$1.00
Former price \$2.50.

Our Furs are all of first quality, no seconds, and of course are brand new this fall.

Trimmed Hats at \$1.00 Trimmed Hats at \$2.50
Trimmed Hats at \$4 and \$5 formerly sold at \$10 and \$12.

POND & BAILEY

21-23 West Milwaukee St.